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Local News

WILLIAM HAVENS
Funeral services for William Earl Havens, 56, of Madden, who died Saturday in a Calgary nursing home was held in the Crossfield United Church Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. Rev. J. V. Howie officiated. Burial was in the Crossfield cemetery.

Born in Bellevue, Colorado, he came to the Crossfield district 44 years ago. Mr. Havens was interested in horse racing and two of his most famous horses were Some Yank and Happy Dream.

Surviving are six brothers, George of Benton, Mont.; Ray, Jessie, Clarence, Lloyd and Walter, all of Madden; two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Law of Welland, Ont., and Mrs. Louise Walton of Los Angeles.

Funeral services were five brothers and a nephew, Ray, Clarence, Jesse, Lloyd, Walter and Douglas Havens.

MRS. HIRAN WARNER
Rev. W. MacDonald will conduct services Monday at 2:30 p.m. in Gooder Bros. Chapel for Mrs. Hiram (Rebecca Jane) Warner, 74, 556 17th Ave. N.W., who died in a Calgary hospital Saturday. The body will be forwarded to Woodstock, Ont., for interment.

Mrs. Warner was born in Ayr, Ont. She came to Crossfield 35 years ago and to Calgary in 1944.

She is survived by her husband, Hiram; a brother, G. R. Watt, Calgary; a sister, Mrs. M. Elliott, Woodstock, Ont.

MRS. ELISE BUDGEON
Mrs. Elise Budgeon, 72, died Sunday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Carl V. Peel, 216 12th Ave. N.E. Rev. T. E. Martin conducted services in Jacques' Chapel Wednesday at 2:45 p.m. Interment followed in Union cemetery.

Born in Kitchener, Ont., Mrs. Budgeon came to Didsbury 52 years ago. Following her marriage three years later she moved to Crossfield where she lived 17 years. She returned to Didsbury and resided there 20 years before coming to Calgary.

Besides her daughter she is survived by a son, Ralph, Crossfield; four brothers, Ephraim Weber, Saskatoon, Sask.; Manassah Weber, Edwin and Ivan, all of Didsbury. Her husband, Frederick, predeceased her in Calgary in 1946.

Bud Shanx has received notification that he will be the new Crossfield postmaster. Bud is a veteran of World War II, in which he was wounded and is physically handicapped. Bud will be given some help in his new duties by Helen Willis. We are certainly glad to see Bud get this position and wish him the best of luck.

A number of the district's citizens attended the funeral services held in Calgary on Monday last for the late Mrs. Hiram Warner. Services were conducted by Rev. W. MacDonald of the local Baptist Church.

Several farmers of the district purchased a new herd for Leduc where they have a job with Gene Young of Drilling Contractors Ltd., who hope to bring in a gusher in this new oil field.

This is the last call for orders for grass and legume seed under the Provincial Government Forage Crop Encouragement policy. Stock are getting low and seeding time will soon be here, so if you want seed, get your order in right away.

East Community Neighbors Club held a surprise party on the Bailey family last Wednesday evening. Six tables of "500" were played with the prizes going to Mrs. C. C. Smart and H. Wigle. Consolation prizes were taken by Mrs. Wm. Aldred and Bob Aldred. Again on Saturday evening another surprise was pulled on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams. Seven tables of "500" were played, the prizes going to Mrs. E. Farrell and H. Wigle and the consolations to Mrs. McClean and Gordon Poynter. Lunch was served on both occasions and everybody voted it a good evening's entertainment.

At a meeting of the executive of the local Home and School Association held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Banta on Tuesday of this week it was decided to recognize the work of Mrs. Freda Jackson with a small gift for her service in connection with the preparation and serving of hot soup to the local school pupils who have to bring their lunch. Mrs. A. D. Stevens was appointed as delegate to attend the meeting of the Alberta Home and School Association to be held at Olds in April. A committee was also chosen to gather data and to send a delegation to attend the next meeting of the board of the Calgary School Division and present the needs of Crossfield in the matter of a more adequate and modern school building.

FRIDENS HONOR MR. AND MRS. EVERETT BILLS ON 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday evening about 50 friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bills to honor them with a surprise party on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Seven tables of "500" were in play, high honors going to Mrs. W. H. Miller and H. Wickerson and consolation to Mrs. Ahlman and Mr. Hepworth.

Following the cards the tables were set for the assembled guests and a delicious lunch was served with Mrs. Phyllis Jones and Mrs. W. P. McCool in charge. After everyone had gorged themselves on the sumptuous repast, W. H. Miller, on behalf of all those present, presented Everett and Eileen with silverware of the First Love pattern. All then joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Mrs. Carrie Ruddy was then presented with a small gift as she was celebrating her birthday.

Everett, based on behalf of himself and his wife and feelingly expressed his thanks to his many friends.

OLD GARAGE TO BE REPLACED WITH MODERN BUILDING

Miller Hutton has bought the large brick garage on Main street, occupied in part by A. W. Gordon. The front part of two stores will be taken down and replaced with a one-storey structure of modern design with large plate glass windows, and will be used as an office, show room and stock room for Cockburn farm machinery, Plymouth cars and Fargo trucks. The remainder of this large building will be used for car storage and a garage, finished with cement floor. The entire building will be finished in stucco and will be a credit to the town. Instead of the old building with its windows boarded up, giving the appearance of a deserted penitentiary.

Everett Bills, who recently sold his service station and auto court on the highway, will have charge of construction of the building.

REBEKAH HONOR MRS. LILLEY

On Monday evening, the members of Justice Lodge No. 62 held a social evening, after their regular meeting, in honor of Mrs. Lilley, who is retiring as district deputy president.

The sisters entertained their husbands on this occasion, court whist being played at seven tables. Prize winners at cards were Mrs. R. Green, A. E. Ellings, Mrs. Thompson and W. McCrimmon.

The table was prettily decorated in the lodge colors of pink and green, and adorned with a "scrumptious" cake, beautifully decorated in harmonizing colors and bearing the name of the D.D.P., the three links and other emblems of the order. The cake was donated by Sis. Ballam, who received many compliments on her artistic designs.

Sis. Mae Fox, P.P., addressed the gathering, stressing the good work accomplished by Sis. Lilley during her year in office and presented her with a gift on behalf of Justice Lodge.

Sis. Lilley, who was surprised about the party in her honor, expressed her thanks in a gracious manner and pledged her support and co-operation in all our endeavors.

Thanks are extended to the committee, Sisters Laut, Edlund and McCrimmon, for an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. "Hop" Hepworth expect to leave about for their home in Bonanza Ferry, Idaho.

Johnny English and "Mac" Leask expected to leave on Monday to continue the work started last year in spraying district cattle for warbles.

Owing to the state of the roads, the Warble Fly Association annual meeting scheduled for last Saturday had to be postponed. New date will be announced later.

CHURCHES

CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. W. MacDonald
Sunday morning services, 11:00 a.m.
Bible school, 12:00 noon.
Wednesday prayer service, 2:30 p.m.
Thursday, Junior Y. P. service, 7:00 p.m.
Friday, Senior Y. P. service, 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
Sunday, March 30
Rev. J. M. Roe, Rector
Evensong at 3:00 p.m.

CLASSIFIED ADS.
ROSEBUD HEALTH UNIT
Baby and inoculation clinics will be held once a month as follows:
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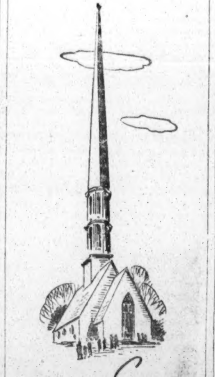
FOR SALE—Piano, circulating heater, bedroom suite, baby carriage, child-fender, ray chair, cookstove, child's crib, baby chairs, and other articles. See Mrs. G. L. Davey, R.C.M.P. Detachment.

CURLERS TO SPONSOR SOCIAL EVENING

The Crossfield Curling Club is sponsoring a social evening to be held in the curling rink on Monday next, March 31. All club members and their wives are invited to attend this affair which is being organized to take the place of the annual oyster supper put on by the losing team in the president and vice-president game. Members are urged to continue their support to the club by attending this affair which, if successful, will be made an annual event.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

There has been no great rush to register dogs with the village secretary and some people are going to be SORRY when the dog-catcher starts to work. The council means business this time, and if your mutts is worth anything to you, get it registered and some one calls and suggests it be destroyed.



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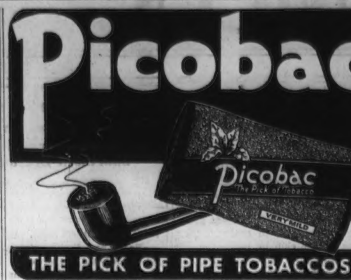
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COUNCIL MEETINGS
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Preventable Illness

IN RECENT YEARS THERE HAS BEEN growing awareness on the part of the public of the importance of health, not only to the individual but to the welfare of the nation as a whole. Efforts have been made by the Dominion and provincial governments through their departments of public health to keep before the people the facts concerning the prevention of disease, nutrition and other matters pertaining to health, while social welfare agencies, insurance companies, the Red Cross Society and other organizations interested in the welfare of the community have also done a great deal towards raising health standards in this country. In spite of the efforts which are made to educate the people along these lines, however, authorities state that there is still much preventable illness which causes inconvenience to the individual and loss to the country through the effect which many interruptions in work have upon the output of our farms and factories.

High Cost To All Citizens In this connection it is estimated that poor health costs Canadian workers in the neighbourhood of \$135,000,000 a year. Loss in production alone is some \$200,000,000. These are large sums of money, enough to be a serious consideration to every citizen, and the fact that medical authorities are of the opinion that much of the illness which causes this loss is preventable, makes it an even more serious matter. A considerable percentage of the time lost from work because of illness, is due to accidents or to unhealthy working or living conditions. Naturally, the greatest number of accidents are in the larger centres of industry, but there are many too on the farms, when proper precautions are not taken in the handling of machines and other farm equipment.

West Leads In Many Matters Safe working conditions, and high standards of hygiene and cleanliness both at work and in homes are essential to good health and a minimum of preventable illness. Canada is fortunate in having far-sighted leaders in the field of public health. A great deal has been done in each province by legislation in matters such as safe milk and water supplies, the control of communicable diseases, mental hygiene and numerous other matters. The Western provinces have been particularly alert in this field and have led other parts of Canada in many things including the treatment of tuberculosis and cancer. There is much knowledge, and there are many services at the disposal of the public and it is the duty of every citizen to avail himself of these services and to co-operate in every way in reducing the great national waste which is caused by preventable illness in Canada each year.

Robbed of Sleep by Rheumatic Pain

But No Pain Now—After a Few Weeks of Kruschen

A woman's gratitude at being rid of "such dreadful pains" caused her to write this letter:

"I used to have such dreadful pains in my knees, ankles and shoulders, to say nothing of my back, which used to feel as though it would break. I had no ease, especially at night, but since taking Kruschen Salts for a few weeks only, I feel a different woman, thank goodness. I have no pains now. I feel much brighter and better in every way, and shall certainly continue with Kruschen." (Mrs.) M.H.

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INTERESTING FIND

A burial ground of the late bronze Age—nearly 3,000 years ago—has been unearthed during excavation work on a housing scheme at the Midlothian settlement of Pinkie-mains, Scotland. In two casks were found two urns containing cremated bones.

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RECIPES

FOREIGN DISHES ARE TEMPTING When the same old food served in the same old way begins to pall, don't throw up your hands in despair. To dispel menu blues and make foods that have staid too long, in the same role look and taste like new, borrow a few well-chosen recipes from far-away places.

At least one night a week isn't too often to try a new dish. Make it the day when you have the most free time. New recipes take a little longer to prepare than ones where the ingredients and procedure are an old story.

Try Swedish Meat Balls as a variation from the usual meat loaf and include in the same menu a Norwegian Salad.

Norwegian Salad
1 cup cooked diced carrots
1 cup cooked diced beets
1 cup cooked diced potatoes
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 cup diced smoked herring
1 teaspoon ground allspice
vinegar

Mix vegetables, fish and allspice. Add vinegar to taste. Salad or French dressing may be used if desired. Serve on bed of lettuce or endive. Yield: 6 servings.

Swedish Meat Balls
1 pound finely ground beef
2 eggs, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cups milk
4 cups corn flakes
2 tablespoons shortening
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Mix together meat, eggs, onion, seasonings, milk and finely chopped corn flakes. Divide into 12 portions and form into balls. Brown in shortening about 30 minutes, turning only once. Lift from pan. Stir milk into meat drippings; heat, add parsley and salt. Pour over meat balls. Yield: 12 meat balls (2 inches in diameter).

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PREDICTS CANADA TO BE EMPIRE HUB

LONDON.—Fifty years hence Canada will be the strategic centre of the British Empire, C. R. Fox, formerly professor of the economics department at the University of Toronto, wrote in a letter from Cambridge, England, printed as a Sunday Times editorial.

Canada, he said, by reason of her immense resources of minerals and the power and quality of her people "will, with a much smaller population than the United States, nevertheless equal the United States in internal wealth and striking power."

Fox continued: "It follows that Canada cannot allow herself to be attached militarily or diplomatically to England, England, therefore, must gradually work to a position in which she is attached to Canada."

"Canada will not welcome the implications of this. She herself would like to continue as a middle power, intermediate and mediating, but ultimately her policy must conform to the realities of power, however unwelcome the accommodation."

Fox also referred to the "disastrous policy of placating Russia and the United States by surrendering the balance of our overseas Empire."

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"What made you decide to put off your wedding by two days?"
"Well, you see, I reckoned it out that my silver wedding would come on a Saturday, and I always play golf on Saturdays."

The landlady showed her new lodgers into their room, and hovered about anxiously while they looked around.

"Now I do want to be a good landlady," she exclaimed, "so if there's anything you want that I haven't got, do let me know, and I'll show you how to do without it!"

The after-dinner speaker had talked for fifteen minutes.

"After partaking of such a meal," he continued, "I feel if I had eaten any more I would be unable to talk."

From the far end of the table came an order to a waiter: "Give him a sandwich."

"That pretty girl seems to be having a good time!"

"Hm, yes—her fiancé, a young medical officer in India, is coming home to marry her next month."

"Well, she certainly seems to have solved the problem of what to do till the doctor comes."

Minister: "I made seven hearts happy today!"
Parishioner: "How was that?"
Minister: "Married three couples."

Parishioner: "That only makes six hearts."

Minister: "Well, you don't think I did it for nothing?"

Employer (Interviewing applicant for job): "Know anything about electricity?"

Yesir.

"What's an armature?"
"A chap who boxes for nothing!"

"I can't understand why I didn't get that job," said Betty.

"Well, what did the manager ask you?" inquired her friend.

"He asked if my punctuation was good."

"And what did you say?"

"I said I'd never been late for work in my life."

Major: "Your reports should be written in such a manner that even the most ignorant can understand them."

Corporal: "And what is it, sir, that you don't understand?"

Customer: "But if you are selling these watches below cost, where does your profit come in?"

Dealer: "We make our profit reaping them."

Little Winnie (seeing the vicar approaching, and remembering the text he had given her at Sunday school): "Oh, Mummy... Here's the gentleman who gave me that advertisement about Heaven."

"Happiness," said the philosopher, "is the pursuit of something, not the catching of it."

Mc. Clifton (then asked: "Have you ever chased the last bus on a rainy night?")

NOT GOING ANYWHERE
CAMBRIDGE, O. A delegation from the Byessville Free Methodist Church, trying to convert Harry F. Ball, a prisoner in the county jail, discovered that Ball was digging his way out. Sheriff Wilmer G. Oliver wasn't too worried. Ball was tunnelling through a wall which led to a corridor—still inside the jail.

The bombard, a type of cannon introduced before the 35th century, could throw stone balls from 250 to 500 pounds in weight.

Master Chessboard



Pondering a move, Frank Lilley, 12, is seen at a meeting of the newly formed Junior Chess league of Toronto, Ont. Membership has reached 500 and is growing.



One of the keen players of the youthful chess group is Jane Apple-gate, 14, seen here. I. A. Horowitz, outstanding U.S. chess player, played 40 simultaneous games with the youngsters.



Chess tournaments in which 20 Toronto schools are represented is now in progress. Joanne Higgins, 10, is another of the young students of the pastime learning the complicated plays.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CHOOSING
The strongest principle of growth lies in human choice.—George Eliot.

The measure of choosing well, is whether a man likes and finds good in what he has chosen.—Lamb.

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be; custom will soon render it easy and agreeable.—Pythagoras.

The objects we pursue and the spirit we manifest reveal our standpoint, and show what we are winning.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Men must be decided on what they will not do, and then they are able to act with vigor in what they ought to do.—Mencius.

A determinate purpose in life and a steady adhesion to it through all disadvantages, are indispensable conditions of success.—W. M. Funtshon.

FRENCH PLANE HAS HARROWING 400-MILE FLIGHT OVER ATLANTIC

—IMPORTANT CARGO JETTISONED

PARIS.—Eleven passengers and six crew members of an Air France plane landed safe in Casablanca, recently after a harrowing 400-mile flight over the Atlantic Ocean in a crippled airliner.

The trouble developed after the four-engined Constellation left the Azores on the last leg of a New York-Paris flight. The plane flashed an SOS after five burned out one right motor.

Trouble later developed in the second right motor, and the plane began to lose altitude. The cargo, including 40,000 copies of recently-issued satellite peace treaties printed in the United States, was jettisoned.

The plane began to rise again, and ventured away from the vicinity of two freighters which volunteered to stand by in case the craft went down in the Atlantic. When the plane arrived over the Casablanca airport, the undercarriage failed to work properly, and the ship circled several times before landing, according to information reaching the air line in Lisbon.

The actual landing, however, was described as "normal", and none aboard suffered any physical harm. Passengers were to be transferred to another plane for the flight to Paris.

The crew of the stricken plane radioed that one of the right motors caught fire and burned out completely. It said the other right motor then began to fail. Lisbon said the second motor stopped.

In Paris, however, a representative of Lockheed Aircraft, builders of the Constellation, said three motors were working when the plane landed at Casablanca, and that none was burned out.

Farmer Cuts Off Hand To Save Life
CAIRO, Ill.—A farm woman recently related how her husband cut off his hand at the wrist with a pocket knife to avert being pulled bodily into a corn picker that caught his hand.

George E. Kirk, 50, his wife said, amputated his hand alone in a field on their farm. Mrs. Kirk said her husband amputated the hand by cutting around the wrist joint, unattached the tractor from the picker, hooked it to a wagon and drove 1½ miles to his home. He told his wife to call him to hospital and finally collapsed almost within sight of the hospital.

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Mrs. Scotland said that few people at Bourne End ever suspected her husband's double life. They knew there was something "fishy" about his life, but he was called for and returned home in a military car and the way he disappeared without notice for months at a time. But that was all.

His wife, who saw almost nothing of her husband for four years, said she knew he often left the country, but was surprised when she learned he had become attached to the German Army.

"He knew Germany very well and was there a lot before the war," she said.

"I don't know, of course, how he worked there or what his methods were."

According to Josephus, Jerusalem once had a population of more than 1,000,000.

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GERMAN NAZIS IN AFRICA APPEAL FOR PROTECTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. — A group of German Nazis in Africa appealed Sunday night for the protection of the United Nations.

The Germans, now in a British internment camp at Norton, southern Rhodesia, asked UN to block British plans to send them back to Germany. They also complained that their property had been confiscated.

If the property were returned, said the Germans, they could finance their resettlement in other African states or in Latin American countries. The Nazis were living in Tanganyika—a former German colony—when the war began.

"We herewith establish our firm wish not to go to Germany," their petition said. "We urgently solicit a (UN) intervention at the earliest possible date."

The petition marked the first time that avowed Nazis have asked help from UN, which is pledged to destroy Nazism.

The Germans who appealed to UN from southern Rhodesia frankly admitted they were Nazis. They pointed out that they had not been allowed to become British subjects or citizens of Tanganyika.

"Thus we remained what we were, Germans," the petition said. "Many of us saw no reason to disagree with the political change at home, which did the best for the homeland after a period of utter depression."

"Such an expression of loyalty to their homeland—in many cases leading to membership in the Auslands organization of the National Socialist German Workers party—was in no case illegal or detrimental to the interests of the mandated territory (of Tanganyika), and remained wholly in the sphere of private life."

Great Britain was expected to object to any consideration of the Nazis' appeal.

Funds Provided To Facilitate Housing Needs

OTTAWA—Funds to facilitate housing—both emergency and normal—are provided in the estimates tabled in the commons.

The new federal expedient of moving houses from one locality to another to meet emergency conditions is forecast in the estimates for the reconstruction department, and an estimate of \$700,000 for the purpose is provided.

No explanation of how the plan would work is given in the list of proposed disbursements. It was recalled, however, that some municipalities have embarked on the same scheme on a small scale within the last couple of years. As the municipalities employed it, surplus housing in one area was purchased, knocked down, transported to another place and there set up again.

How far the government planned to go with the proposal was not indicated. The estimates indicated, however, that the \$700,000 covered only costs of transportation involved.

Another spur to housing, of the normal variety, appeared in the estimates in a \$400,000 item to provide incentive bonuses to expedite production of strategic building materials.

It was the first time the size of the sum available for this purpose had been made known. However, Reconstruction Minister Howe recently said in the commons this type of bonus would be paid only as a last resort. So far, only one payment has been made.

Indication that the operations of Wartime Housing, Ltd., will be continued in 1947-48 at a substantial, though somewhat reduced, volume was given in the estimates. The wartime housing estimates for the coming fiscal year is \$27,500,000, compared with \$42,000,000 for the current year.

Also due for reduction is the home conversion plan, for which the present year's \$500,000 estimate has been sliced in half.

DRASTIC CUTS IN BRITISH FORCES

LONDON.—Britain will reduce the Royal Navy 60 per cent. this year.

The admiralty announced in its budget estimates for 1947-48 that the total number of naval officers, seamen, boys and royal marines would be reduced from the 1946-47 maximum of 492,500 to 192,000 during the 12 months beginning April 1.

Coupled with reductions announced earlier by the war office and air ministry, the navy slash will bring an over-all reduction of about 2,430,000 in the British land, sea and air forces.

The air force will reduce its strength by 390,000 and the army by 1,740,000.

ATOMIC WAR COULD DESTROY WORLD'S FOOD

TOKYO.—An atomic war could result in the destruction of the world's food supply, an agricultural expert at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters warned.

A foodless world could result from plant sterility caused by the effects of atomic bomb explosions, W. M. Myers declared.

He reported recently that abnormalities have been discovered in plant life in the atomic explosion areas of Japan.

"Future generations of plants as well as current plant life can suffer from atomic war," he said.

Myers, from State college in Pennsylvania, is a research specialist of the agriculture division of Allied headquarters natural resources section.

"If a gigantic world-scale atomic war came along, there is danger that plant life would suffer from radioactive dust particles that would be thrown into the air," he said.

"Not only would existing crops be wiped out if radioactivity of the particles was sufficiently intense, but succeeding crops would be affected."

THIRTY PERSONS KILLED IN INDIAN RIOTING

NEW DELHI.—Thirty persons were killed and 47 were wounded in communal rioting in the walled city of Lahore.

An 11-hour curfew was imposed, and troops were called out to prevent the situation from getting out of hand. Hindus battled Moslems who had proposed an all-Moslem League ministry for the province in place of the Coalition ministry which collapsed recently.

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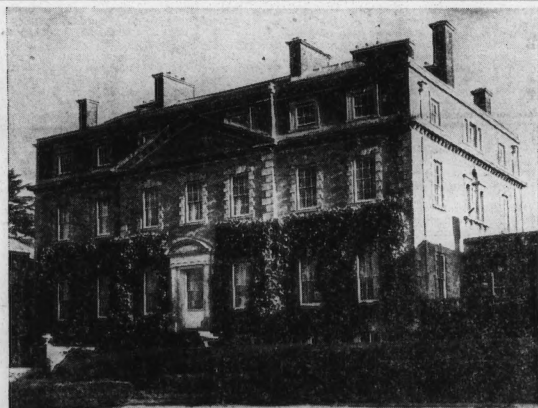
VON PAPEN SENTENCED.—One-time ace diplomat of Germany, Franz von Papen, seen here under U.S. guard, has been sentenced to eight years in a labor camp and barred from public office for life by a German denazification court. Four months ago the 68-year-old Nazi was acquitted of major war criminal charges by the Nuremberg international tribunal.

ENDED IN FAILURE
BUENOS AIRES.—Negotiations for an Argentine-Russian commercial treaty, deadlocked for the last six months, ended in "outright failure," well-informed diplomatic circles said.

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INTERESTING DISCOVERY
CANTERBURY, England.—Remains of a Roman house, believed to belong to the mid-second century, have been discovered beneath the coachyard of the blitzed Rose hotel.

World cotton production for 1945-46 is estimated at 21,650,000 bales.



TRAFALGAR HOUSE MAY BECOME NATIONAL MEMORIAL.—Abolition of the \$20,000 annuity paid heirs of Lord Horatio Nelson by Britain likely will result in the sale of historic Trafalgar House (above) in Wiltshire, and it may become a national memorial. The 100-room mansion was purchased with \$400,000, a state gift, in 1805. Telescope which Lord Nelson clapped to his blind eye at the battle of Trafalgar, treasured with one of the admiral's uniforms, may be presented to the nation when the annuity ceases.

In North Britain Winter, In South Spring



A new blizzard in north of England coal-producing areas again tied hours for workers in attempt to conserve fuel means 7,000,000 go on night shifts. Here coke ration is given queue in Surrey.

Britain's Agriculture Minister Announces Important Switch In Agricultural Policy

SEEKING NOTEBOOK OF LATE CHIEFTAN

THE PAS, Man.—A ten-cent black notebook compiled by the late chieftan of 100 Chipewyan Indians at Duck Lake, Man., near the Manitoba-Northwest Territories boundary, is the object of a wide search by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, church authorities and medical officials.

The book, kept by Chief Charlie Duck who died in hospital here 18 months ago, contained the history of the tribe as well as other essential information such as hunting cycles, wood supplies, migration of caribou—in short, the notebook recorded the secret of Chipewyan prosperity.

Police now are investigating the possibility that the notebook may have been misplaced when the effects of the dead chief were sent back to his home several months ago.

BUTTER SITUATION SAID IMPROVED

OTTAWA.—The butter situation is about twice as good as it was a year ago, the bureau of statistics reported. The report showed stocks of creamery butter held in nine principal cities March 1 amounted to 11,255,000 pounds, compared with 5,569,156 a year ago. On Feb. 1 stocks were 17,444,172 pounds.

Cheese stocks March 1 were 12,907,308 pounds, compared with 14,850,432 Feb. 1 and 14,235,418 March 1, 1946.

Help! Help!

VANCOUVER.—More than one city resident objects to visits from mothers-in-law!

One Vancouver man who desired immunity from such visits placed an advertisement in a local paper which said:

"Help! Help! Mother-in-law arriving. Unless I find her a place to live she will move in with us. Anything will do—apartment or house, large or small, furnished or unfurnished. It's a house for her or a dog-house for me."

Sympathetic readers, flooded him with offers to take the burden off his hands.

A mother-in-law who saw the advertisement said wrathfully, "The ad should be banned from the newspapers. It's the most dastardly thing I ever heard of."

CANADA TO ESTABLISH NINE NEW WEATHER STATIONS IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

OTTAWA.—Canada will establish nine new weather stations in the Arctic Circle to improve her domestic and international weather forecasting services, Reconstruction Minister Howe announced in the commons.

The stations will be established within the next three years and will be operated for at least five years to

enable a complete study of their value in forecasting weather.

While Canada will be responsible for establishing the stations and supplying the officers in charge, the United States, because of her direct interest in the results, had agreed to supply technical officers and assist in the establishment and operation of the weather outfits.

Mr. Howe observed that Russia, affected similarly to Canada by Arctic sources of weather, maintained a large number of weather stations "on the other side of the North Pole." Canada already exchanged a large amount of weather information with Russia and the new Canadian stations would benefit this interchange.

Most northerly station in the new chain will be located in the vicinity of Eureka Sound, on the northwestern side of Ellesmere Island, some 600 miles from the North Pole. The main station will be at Winter Harbor on Melville Island, at approximately 75 degrees north latitude, 110 west longitude. Location of other stations was "a matter for further study."

"It is anticipated that the establishment of Arctic weather stations will provide our meteorologists with accurate information which will be of inestimable value to our national economy, and particularly to enterprises in many fields," Mr. Howe said.

"From an economic point of view, long-range weather forecasting would result in savings far in excess of the monetary costs in establishing and maintaining these stations. Their establishment would also determine the feasibility of air routes across the polar regions."

PROPOSED POSTAGE INCREASE

WASHINGTON.—The United States post office department proposes to double the rates on penny post cards and generally increase rates on all mail except first class letters.

In the years before the Second Great War, Australia mined more than \$10,000,000 worth of opals.

PREDICTS BIGGEST TOURIST SEASON FOR CANADA

OTTAWA.—Returned to Ottawa from the Sportsmen's Show in New York, D. Leo Dolan, chief of the Canadian Travel Bureau predicted the biggest and richest tourist season this year in Canada's history.

Revenue from tourist traffic which last year topped \$212,000,000, he expected this year to run between \$240,000,000 and \$250,000,000.

"Resorts in Eastern Ontario are going to be booked to capacity," reported Mr. Dolan. "Only recently I received word from W. J. Billy Wilson, president of the Eastern Ontario Tourist Association, now on a six-week sales tour of Florida, that never before had he found so many Americans planning their vacations for this section of the province."

Inquiries from Americans reaching the Travel Bureau have been running 1,700 daily through February, 28,000 having been received in January.

The Bureau has been finding difficulty in securing sufficient stenographic help to handle the deluge of mail.

Indication of this season's increase of tourist traffic over last year was the receipt of 28,000 inquiries in January, against some 2,500 in the same month of 1946.

There was only one dull spot in the otherwise gleaming tourist picture, and that was lack of consumer goods. Thousands of Americans with plenty of money to spend would begin rolling over the border come Spring, in search of linens, woolsens, crockery and all the other lines of tourist merchandise, now in short supply even for domestic consumers.

Edison Performed Miracle For Boy

W. Orton Tewson, author of "An Attic Salt Shaker," tells this story: That Edison—whose birth centenary is being widely observed—set great store by the Lord's Prayer is recalled by an anecdote related by Edward W. Bok (in his reminiscences, "Twice Thirty"). One day, young Bok, then in his first job, was asked by the inventor, "Have you the Lord's Prayer in a handy form so that you can carry it around with you and read it, as you should every day?" Bok shook his head negatively. Whereupon Edison asked him if he had a dime in his pocket.

The dime was produced. Edison proceeded: "We take this dime," and he placed it on a piece of paper, "and then we draw a circle around the edge; close, see, so that the circle is just as large as the outside of the dime. There! Now, then, what do you think I am going to do? I'm going to write the Lord's Prayer in that circle for you. You think I can't do it? Well, you watch."

"And," declared Bok, "he did, as I watched him, as only a boy could watch and see an unbelievable miracle wrought in his presence."

When Edison had finished he said: "Now, of course, you can't read it with the naked eye, but it's all there, every word and comma and dot. Just see if it isn't."

He fished out of his pocket a small magnifying glass, which was his inseparable companion, and handed it to the amazed lad.

"With breathless interest," added Bok, "I looked through the glass and every word in the Lord's Prayer came before me."

At a single meal, an African pigmy will eat as many as 60 bananas.



HOME AFTER SOUTH AMERICAN TREK—First white woman to reach the headwaters of the Amazon river, Francine Brault, who travelled the 2,500 miles up the river with a missionary party, back in Montreal, P.Q., with her pet, a three-year-old lionhead monkey, which slept in a candy box on plane trip home.

Britons Are Given Breakfast Hints

It's a far cry from the day when awe-struck Europeans whispered the rumor that all Englishmen ate raw chops for breakfast... but says the Port Arthur News-Chronicle, Britain's Ministry of Food is doing its best to see that breakfast still exists! And it's not easy with the food situation as it is.

Cereals are no points, milk is still rationed to 2½ pints a week for each adult member of the family, eggs are rare, and the weekly ration of bacon is only enough for one meal.

That's where the Food Advice Bureau steps in with ideas for breakfast variety with food on points. Beans and dried-egg "fry," and breakfast "cakes" made of potato, sardines and parsley, are just two of their ideas. This up-to-the-minute service is on the spot every time to help Britain's housewives make the most of their food supplies.

SEVERE DRAIN ON TIMBER RESOURCES

The Kitchen Record says the great demand for lumber in recent years has been a severe drain on one of Canada's natural resources. We have been cutting timber much faster than we have grown it. New growth will probably continue below use for many years to come.

Light metals and plastics will replace lumber to some extent. But this will probably be offset by new uses for wood.

Coal has been known to man for more than 2,000 years, but has been chemically exploited for less than a century.

DROP IN CANADIAN SHEEP AND WOOL PRODUCTION BECOMING ALARMING

(By W. H. J. Tisdale In The Canadian Wool Grower)

In reviewing today's sheep and wool situation it would seem we need to pause, take stock and think twice before we suggest the heavy liquidation of breeding sheep which has been going on throughout the world. For instance, all the signs point to the Canadian sheep population for 1946 being one of the lowest, if not the lowest, in all time and this after we rose to the occasion and helped to meet an unprecedented war-time demand. The total handlings of Canadian wool for 1946 will be at least 10 per cent. below the 1945 figure and I don't believe one would be far wrong in estimating the 1947 clip at another 12 to 15 per cent. below 1946.

One warehouse operator in western Canada writes: "The Department's Live Stock Market Review for November 7th shows 107,000 more lambs inspected for slaughter in the 44 weeks in 1946 than in the same period in 1945, which is alarming."

Dealing with the wool prices recently Mr. Tisdale, Assistant Manager of Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, expressed the hope that, exclusive of any bonus, the prevailing price structure might continue for 1947. Certain proposals had already been made to the Federal Government to use this price structure as a basis of "floor support" and practically all handlers of wool were agreed that this should be done. They were agreed also that wool buyers and collectors should be licensed to protect the growers and that settlement should be made on a graded basis with compulsory government inspection of all wool marketed.

A further warning by Mr. Tisdale was that the future of wool rested largely on quality. It must be of uniformly high quality and properly packaged. It was therefore up to the sheep men to see that we meet these requirements and be in position to meet the strongest competition that develops from other sources of supply.

Re-opening of the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto next August was announced at the annual meeting of the Sheep Breeders in Toronto on February 25th by Sam Foster, Superintendent of the Agricultural section of the big show. Sheep Breeders were assured that every possible effort would be made to welcome and accommodate all breeders who wished to exhibit their choice animals.

In the United States the liquidation has reached equally alarming proportions as indicated by the drop in domestic short wool production to less than 300,000,000 pounds as compared with almost 400,000,000 prior to the U.S. Government wool purchase programme inaugurated in 1943. It is so serious that Eugene Ackerman, Executive Director of the American Wool Council, told members of the Wyoming Wool Growers Association recently—"As a result of our own prospects for an enormously increased post-war consumption in this country, estimated at close to one billion pounds for 1947 and because of world needs, there is developing a shortage of the wools necessary to meet American requirements. Unless the shortage is remedied, radically new tendencies in wool textiles and in men's and women's fashions will be seriously affected, reducing production and employment."

In Australia, sheep losses during the past four years have been most extensive—almost 29,000,000 head or 23 per cent. of the total, to leave approximately 98,000,000 sheep at the end of March, 1946, compared with about 124,000,000 at the end of 1943. This figure is the lowest recorded for Australia since 1924 and the losses indicate the severity of the drought conditions experienced, particularly in 1944 and 1945.

The Union of South Africa also reports fewer sheep and a low level of wool production—139,000,000 pounds which is 7 per cent. below the 1945 estimate when production was sharply reduced by drought.

Statistics for the United Kingdom show that wool production in June, 1946, was 25 per cent. below the level of June, 1939. In other words 82,000,000 pounds (greasy) as compared with 110,000,000 pounds.

In France which is the most important consuming country in Continental Europe, production is estimated at 28,000,000 pounds or 31 per cent. below the pre-war level.

Thus it goes all along the line with a few exceptions, most notably New Zealand and the Argentine, both of which have just nicely held their own. Spain and Portugal have registered slight gains and Russia is about the only unknown factor.

"The reason for sustained Continental European buying in wool in all Dominion markets is difficult to ascertain. One conviction voiced in certain quarters here is that it comes partly from the fact that wool is one of the comparatively few primary commodities now available without stiff to world buyers, and that it is attracting foreign buyers in the ground that it is still relatively cheap when measured against some other commodities."

Reviewing the meat end of the situation, there seems equally little to cheer about. The supply of lamb is hungry now. Lamb prices have seldom been better than right now, feeder lambs went into the feed lots last Fall at higher prices than for many years and we are reliably informed that Britain will take all the frozen mutton Canada can supply during the next year or two.

To some, all this may read like the dream or hope of an optimist. Far be it from me, however, to drift too much in that direction. I merely desire to sound a note of warning and suggest some steady cautioning for the future. In spite of dogs, wolves, coyotes, bears, lack of fencing, no sheep herders, and the hundred and one other arguments presented from time to time why sell out when the clouds really carry some semblance of a silver lining? And still more important, why become panicky over future wool values when a Special Wool Committee with W. S. Benson of Lethbridge serving as chairman, has placed before the Post Support Board in Ottawa the growers' need and plea for a continuance of the price schedule which has prevailed for the past five years? This committee requested that the Wool Board prices be taken as a basis for satisfactory floor prices according to grade and also asked that the Dominion Government continue to license all wool collectors, register all warehouses handling wool and settle the individual clips on grade and condition. Actually, any return to the old flat basis, catch-as-catch-can method would be deplorable and retrograde after five years of progress along the lines first established

JUDGE REASONS THROUGH LETTER OF LITTLE GIRL

DETROIT.—A recorder's court judge, tempering justice with mercy, answered the humble plea of nine-year-old Frankie DeVore by freeing her mother on probation in the slaying of her father.

Mrs. Vera DeVore, 30, tense and silent, broke into tears when Judge W. McKay Skillman placed her on five years' probation for the shotgun killing last Oct. 14 of her husband, Robert, 41.

She was charged with first degree murder but a jury found her guilty only of manslaughter Feb. 19 after she pleaded self defence. She faced a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison.

Her pretty, blue-eyed daughter, who celebrated her ninth birthday in court tonight, My heart is nearly broken because I have to leave my poor darling mom. Please, please let my momma come to me soon for I am so lonely without her. I will ask God every night to bless and comfort her and I will wait for her and I will forget you for being kind to a little girl weeping for her best friend, her mother. Lovingly, Frankie Charlene DeVore.

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Tribute Paid To British Heroes

Byrd Party Finds Message

Left By Shackleton's Men

ABOARD U.S. MOUNT OLYMPUS.—A copper tube corroded green from 30 years of exposure to polar elements, has yielded a tribute written in memory of three Britons who perished on Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton's Antarctic expedition of 1914-1917.

The corked tube, containing a message in ink, was found at a McMurdo Sound site by Rear Admiral Richard H. Cruzen, who brought it back with him. The lines were penned to the memory of two members of the expedition—Mackintosh and Hayward—who were lost when ice broke up while they were making a trip between two camps, and Rev. A. P. Spencer-Smith, who died on a trail trip.

Cruzen found the tube near a camp site used by the famed explorer, Capt. Robert Scott, in 1910-1912. Scott perished while returning from a sled trip to the South Pole.

But the Scott camp was eight miles south of the later Shackleton camp, and Cruzen said it was a mystery how the tube happened to be lying on the snow near the Scott camp.

The unsigned message said: "Sacred to the memory, 1914-1917, of L. Aeneas Lionel A. Mackintosh, R.N.R., V. G. Hayward, Rev. A. P. Spencer-Smith, E.A., who perished in the service of the expedition."

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Soldiers or veterans accepted for service under this policy will be accepted in the rank of private but will be eligible for promotion on the same basis as all other soldiers.

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LEGION OF THE HUNGRY

Starving and in tatters, this youngster in Moldavia is typical of thousands of children who with the help of the necessities of life in this northern Romanian province. The American Red Cross is financing and supervising distribution of \$3,500,000 worth of food and relief in this area at the request of President Truman.

Army Enlistment Requirements Relaxed For Special Tradesmen

REGINA.—Relaxation of requirements for service in the Canadian Army Active Force was announced here by Headquarters Prairie Command for a specified number of serving soldiers and veterans, and for those employed in special trades.

Military authorities explained that either serving soldiers or discharged veterans, including former members of the Permanent Force, who do not meet present age and medical standards may be enlisted in the Active Force for three year terms. The number retained or recruited under this policy by the Army in Prairie Command has been limited to 266 tradesmen and 44 non-tradesmen.

Corps which may enlist or retain tradesmen under this ruling are Royal Canadian Engineers, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps and Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

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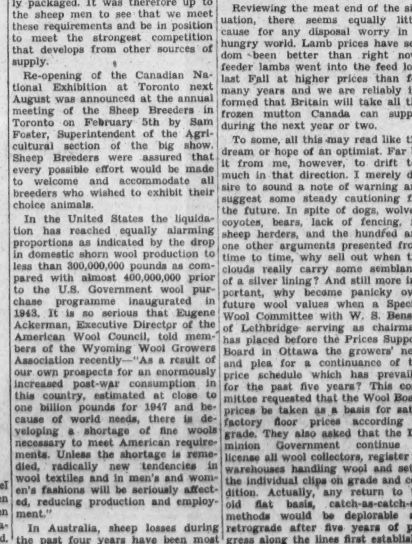
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ENTERTAINER VICTIM OF JEWEL KING — Well-organized jewel thief, operating in Miami Beach, Fla., is said responsible for \$250,000 taken in a night club hold-up when Sophie Tucker, entertainer, seen here, lost diamonds and platinum jewels valued at \$48,000 to three gunmen who escaped.



From The Brooklyn Eagle

Most Dreaded Disease

Early Diagnosis A Necessity In Battle Against Cancer

EARLY diagnosis is a necessity in the battle against cancer, as there is greater hope of cure when cases are caught in the first stages, Dr. J. W. Bowden of the Regina Cancer clinic told a meeting of the Homemakers' club of that city. "There is less cause for worry and fear of cancer now than ever in the past," said Dr. Bowden, "but the individual, in his attitude towards the problem, should learn to strike an intelligent balance between care and worry and carelessness and indifference."

Dr. Bowden stressed the need of taking an interest in health and informing a doctor promptly of any abnormalities in the body. "If you think you have cancer," he said, "go to a physician at once for a thorough examination."

He pointed out that this dread disease is the second most common cause of death today. It takes about 12,000 lives a year in Canada. In explaining the nature of cancer, Dr. Bowden said that it is the abnormal, meaning disorderly and uncontrolled, growth of body tissue interfering with normal body functions. He compared this abnormal growth with normal development, pointing out that the latter is orderly, following the general pattern of the body. Abnormal growth is disorderly and uncontrolled, interfering with normal body functions.

"Cancerous growth once started in the body can't be stopped by the body itself, unless there is outside aid," Dr. Bowden emphasized. As the body does not build up a resistance, there must be medical treatment.

The exact cause of cancer is unknown, the speaker declared and we will need to know more of normal growth before we can learn in detail the causes of this abnormal growth.

He pointed out that there is no scientific evidence to show that cancer is caused by a virus. It is not contagious nor infectious. Heredity may have a minor influence, but this is no cause for fear. The contention that special diet can cure the trouble has never been proved. In rare cases a blow or injury may be the cause, but otherwise it is not suspected.

"The manifestations of cancer are many and varied," Dr. Bowden declared. "It can occur at any age. It does not discriminate between men and women. It may affect any organ or tissue in any part of the body. It may show many signs and be difficult to indicate."

Citing the symptoms of cancer of the skin, the throat, the stomach, the bowel and the breast, Dr. Bowden pointed out that unfortunately pain is not always an early symptom, as because people are not suffering they do not consult a doctor soon enough. He explained that there are three chief methods of treating cancer, surgery, X-ray and radium, which may be used separately or combined, depending on the individual case.

"These three methods have been in use for 40 years," he said, "but they are still the chief methods relied upon. They are better today than 40 years ago and the outlook for cure is brighter, but they are still the same basic methods of treatment."

He explained that there is reason to hope for a better treatment as more active research than ever before is being done on the problem, especially in the United States.

In the fight against cancer Dr. Bowden stressed the need of seeing a doctor as soon as a growth is suspected. "He may find no cancer and reassure you," he said. "He may advise treatment at a clinic, or if there is a need for further investigation he will also refer you to a clinic."

First commercial citro virus was planted in 1904 in Texas.

\$1,500,000 Left In Banks Awaits Claimants

A nest-egg of about \$1,500,000 has piled up in Canadian banks awaiting claimants who left their money gathering dust—and compound interest—in vaults.

For a variety of reasons—chiefly deaths of depositors and carelessness—unclaimed balances and other dormant funds had accumulated to that amount at the end of 1946. It was shown in a return tabled in the Commons recently.

The Royal Bank led with \$286,000. Others included the Bank of Montreal with \$235,000, the Imperial Bank of Canada with \$188,000, the Dominion Bank with \$186,000 and the Bank of Commerce with \$156,000.

Tonic For Your Home



7397

Alice Banks

Has your home mid-winter blues? Work ahead for Spring—give your furniture a quick recovery by making slip-covers for chairs and couch. Instructions 7397 has step-by-step directions for various chair and sofa slip-covers.

Our improved pattern—visual with easy-to-see charts and photos, and complete directions—makes needle-work easy.

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If a woman arrives late she always has a reason. If a man arrives late he always has an argument.



CALL IT "UNDER-PRESSURE" COOKING—Casting an anxious glance at the cook book held by her fiancé, Griffith Sullivan, 20, at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., Patricia Miner, 14, prepares to prove what a good cook she really is. Sullivan, a former army cook, appears quite glum as he pores over a complicated recipe.



TAKES PLACE OF LAZY MOTHER—This tiny baby two-toed sloth, a recent arrival at Chicago's Lincoln Park zoo, is shown getting his daily vitamins from an eye-dropper—also because Mama Sloth is too lazy to feed him. However, rather than become indignant with Mama Sloth, let's remember that the sloths are considered the world's laziest family—in fact, this little guy will probably be too lazy to feed himself after he's grown. Moreover, unless frightened, he will probably spend his life in one spot.

Russia To Build Two Skyscrapers

MOSCOW.—Plans are to be drawn up for the building of two skyscrapers in Moscow—a 38-story building to house ministries of the Soviet government and a 20-story hotel. Moscow's highest building at present is the 15-story Moscow Hotel where delegations to the four-power foreign ministers conference next month will be accommodated. Since it was built, all new buildings have been limited to 10 stories.

With the erection of a skyscraper for Soviet ministries a large number of buildings at present occupied by individual ministries would be freed greatly relieving the pressure on office space in the Soviet capital.

The site for the new buildings is understood to be on the opposite side of the Moskva River from the Kremlin where the British Embassy now is located.

This is one of the most picturesque locations of the city and the skyscrapers would command the best view in Moscow of the Kremlin building perched on a ridge across the river.

SHE EARNED THEM

When a new baby at Niagara Falls, Ont., was too ill to deliver his morning papers his 63-year-old grandmother took over and delivered the 98 papers on the route in spite of ice and snow. "Maybe I should buy her a pair of yokes," the lad is reported to have commented.

Problems Are Mutual

Wild-Life Conservation Depends On Canada-U.S. Co-operation

CANADA and the United States must co-operate to the fullest extent in meeting problems of wild-life conservation, since those problems are mutual, said Dr. Clarence Cottam, assistant director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, addressing delegates to the 11th Provincial-Dominion Wildlife Conference at Ottawa.

Britain Taking Less American Tobacco

LONDON.—Britain's emergency decision to cut tobacco imports is likely to slice her take of the 1947 American crop about 25 per cent. below last year's purchases, trade and government sources said.

American leaf growers, on the other hand, can reasonably expect that the heavy demand from the British Isles will begin moving back toward normal in 1948 or shortly thereafter, depending on the speed of Britain's recovery, it was said.

The tobacco import goal for 1947 was set in the Government's recent economic survey White Paper at \$200,000,000, compared with last year's \$280,000,000 of which \$220,000,000 came from the United States.

While conserving dollar credit is an aim of the emergency measure, it is likely the whole cut would be taken off American imports, sources said.

Canada, Southern Rhodesia, Nyasaland and India furnished about 60,000,000 tons last year compared with 365,000,000 tons from the United States.

ALMOST COLLAPSED

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—It was very embarrassing to Aaron Garcia, the lightweight boxer, when he lost a Golden Gloves ring recently. He went to his corner after receiving instructions in the centre of the ring. The three-second bell rang and Garcia started removing his robe. He almost collapsed—he'd forgotten his pants.

PERFECT CLIMATE

Phoenix, Ariz., which has year-round sunshine and low humidity, has a climate unmatched by any other part of the world except the upper Nile valley of Egypt.

THE SPORT WORLD . . .

Australia already is laying plans for 1947 Davis Cup Play, in which her team will meet Canada in the first round on the basis of lessons learned from defeat by the United States in last year's challenge round at Melbourne.

Canada's Barbara Ann Scott, world figure skating champion, has received the French Gold Medal of Physical Education. She was the first woman to hold this "Medal of the Champions," previously awarded to such sporting celebrities as boxers Georges Carpentier and Marcel Cerdan.

Chicago White Sox figure spring training will cost them \$70,000 this year. The players now draw \$8 per week expenses during the getting-in-shape period.

Mrs. R. E. Warner's King Rhymer, two-year-old colt, of Arcadia, Calif., set a world record of 0:32 flat recently for three furlongs in the first race at Santa Anita park. The time clipped three-fifths second off the former mark for the three-eighths mile distance, held jointly by several horses.

Aurel Joliat, who proved that a little man can hold his own on the ice with the big fellows, says that it was "sure swell" to be nominated to hockey's hall of fame. Joliat and six others were chosen for recognition. Joliat, who weighed only 138 pounds in his hey-day, played through 16 seasons in the National Hockey League. Even on a team noted for its illustrious names, such as Howie Moren, Georges Verin, George Boucher and others.

University of Manitoba retained both the Griffiths and Feasted trophies, emblematic of the western inter-collegiate swimming championships in the men's and women's divisions respectively recently. University of Alberta finished second in the men's division with 22 and Saskatchewan with third with 17. Saskatchewan, however, came second in the women's events with 31 to Alberta's five.

TORONTO.—Cecil Duncan is impressed with the brand of hockey the boys are playing in Britain and he's unreserved in his praise for the British rule restricting body checks to the defending team's zone. Duncan said the ice game as played in the Isles is a wide-open game with a lot of skating which the British fans like. The British rule permits a body check only after the puck carrier has crossed the centre stripe.

Ex-Detroit Tiger star Hank Greenberg joined his new mates, the Pittsburgh Pirates, and manager Billy Herman and all his men turned out to greet the highest paid player in Pittsburgh history.

CURLING CLOSEUPS by Ting



A DAPPER FIGURE ON THE ICE, NOTHING EVER DISTURBS THE JOHNSON AROUND CIGARS. HELP ON TOUGH SHOTS—HE SEZ!

LEO JOHNSON

WINNIPEG, WON THE CANADIAN CURLING TITLE AND THE MACDONALD'S BRIER TROPHY IN 1934 FOR MANITOBA — AND WAS RUNNER-UP LAST YEAR IN SASKATCHEWAN. LIKE MANY CURLERS, HE IS AN ENTHUSIASTIC COOKER IN THE OFF SEASON.



STARRS CLAIM—She was a photographer when she left Montreal, but now Randi Andersen, 23, seen here, may own a gold mine. She filed nine claims she had staked in the Gold Pan district, 200 miles north of Winnipeg, when she flew to the Manitoba capital this week. She had refused \$10,000 for the claims.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

At East London, South Africa, Princess Elizabeth opened a new \$10,000,000 drydock bearing her name.

The baby show, a big attraction at the Canadian National Exhibition in pre-war years, is to be revived for this year's fair.

A self portrait by Rembrandt, depicting the painter in a dark cloak crossed by a gold chain, realized 750 guineas (\$3,150) at an auction.

In Detroit, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt made an appeal for modification of immigration laws to permit displaced persons to enter the United States.

The United States sent 94,833 metric tons of food to Japan during February, largest amount since August, when 212,651 metric tons were shipped.

The 11-year-old Duke of Kent was among schoolboy volunteers who mounted a theatre stage in London to "help" illusionist Jasper Maasle-lyne at his tricks.

With recruiting for London's Metropolitan Police now averaging 80 a week, 1,467 men have joined the force since the beginning of the year. Two are Canadians.

With a bumper Annapolis valley fruit crop counting for most of the gain, Nova Scotia farmers earned \$5,000,000 more from the sale of their products last year than they did in 1945.

Man Who Invented Toast Not Known

The origins of toast are lost in the mists of antiquity. Some inspired philosopher ought to do for toast what Charles Lamb did for roast pig: give us, that is, at least a plausible theory of how it came to be. Most probably the actual inventor will never be known, and it is best so, for monuments would be erected to him at every crossroads, adding intolerably to our traffic problems. Toast is the sine qua non of every American breakfast—not even coffee would be less readily dispensed with. Every matrifamilias knows that the quickest way to get the men-folk out of bed in the morning is not to jangle a bell but to open the kitchen door a chink and let the fumes of toast like incense pervade the house—New York Sun.

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do.

Grand Relief FROM SHUFFLY, STUFFY DISTRESS OF Head Colds!

DOUBLE-DUTY NOSE DROPS WORKS FAST! EIGHT WINKS! TROUBLE IS!

Instantly relief from head cold distress starts to come when you put a little Vio-Tro-Nol in each nostril—it helps prevent colds from developing if used in time! Try it! Works fine! You'll like it!

VICKS VIO-TRO-NOL

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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6	For what reason	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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13	Dart	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
14	Flan eggs	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
15	Stare	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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19	Female of deer	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
20	Swain (pl.)	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
21	Hastened	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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24	Egyptian god-	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	Passive-ism	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
28	To help	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	Quintessence	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
30	Preparation	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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38	Slander	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
39	Blender on shirt	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
40	War god	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
41	Old	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
42	Quid's high	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
44	Viper	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
45	Viscous bones	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
46	Nothing	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
47	War	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
48	To be in debt	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
49	Consumed	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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1	Quintessence	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
2	To perform	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
3	Quintessence	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
4	Manufactured	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
5	Butler vetch	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
6	Tautness delay	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
7	Subject of which	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8	To propel one-	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9	Part of arm	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
10	Garden imple-	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
11	Affirmative	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
12	To sow	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
13	Lubricant	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
14	Parent (coll.)	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
15	Part of leg	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
16	To perform	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
17	To perform	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

MR. PRECISION

By DOUGLAS R. WESTON

ONCE Sam Perwell had loved his wife but now he regarded her with loathing. She had long since lost her ashlond beauty and sylphlike figure; her white hair was always untidy and her patrician features had thickened and coarsened. Once she had had a waist he could almost encircle with one arm; today she tipped the scales at well over two hundred pounds and looked like a flour sack tied in the middle.

On the other hand, Sam, although edging toward sixty, looked no more than forty-five and, what was more to the point, still felt young. His capacity for enjoying life was still large and if Mathilda couldn't enjoy it with him there were others who could. Particularly Veronica. Unfortunately Mathilda controlled the

house strings, a fact which Sam now decided to correct.

It was all very simple. The best murders are. In fact, the simplicity of it all rather astonished Sam and later, as he sat in his office reviewing the morning's work, he pondered the fact that he hadn't gone about disposing of Mathilda years ago.

As usual he left the apartment at eight o'clock, calling goodbye to Mathilda, who still sat at the breakfast table, reading the morning paper. She reminded him, in the hearing of Hilton who lived across the hall, that they were going to her brother's that evening for bridge.

The two men chatted inconsequentially as they walked down the stairs and up the street. Hilton, who sold insurance, mentioned the epidemic of burglaries in the district of late and Sam agreed that something should be done about it. At the corner, Hilton dashed across the street to catch an approaching streetcar and Sam turned east, nodding to Joe How, the laundryman, who was talking to the corner grocer.

At the next corner Sam turned down the street and slipped along the alley to the apartment service entrance and cautiously made his way up the stairs. He let himself softly into the kitchen. Through the doorway he could see Mathilda in the dining room fumbling through her purse. She never heard her husband sneak up on her nor knew anything more after he struck her with a length of lead pipe. She crumpled to the floor in a sprawling heap with a little surprised grunt. Sam waited long enough to ascertain she was dead and to extract her wallet from her purse.

He had to take a taxi to get to the office for his usual time of eight-thirty, taking the precaution to get out a block or so from the office. Milly Dell, the switchboard operator, was talking to the office manager who looked at his watch as Sam entered.

"I can set my watch by you," grinned the manager. "Precisely eight-thirty." Sam smiled, shaking the rain from his hat. His insistence on doing everything precisely on the dot was something of a joke around the office.

"Did you walk over?" asked Milly. Sam nodded. "Every day, rain or shine, winter and summer."

"It must be murderous in subzero weather," commented Milly. Sam said one became accustomed to such inconveniences, but privately he wished Milly had used some other adjective.

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AULD ACQUAINTANCE NOT FORGOTTEN—A Labrador retriever dog, Gyn, arrived in Toronto, Ont., from Aberdeen, Scotland, to live with her 20-year-old war bride owner, Mrs. Eileen Bodrug, and meet the Bodrug son, Ronald, five months old. Mrs. Bodrug, seen here with Ronald and Gyn, came to Toronto from Scotland with her husband, formerly in the R.C.A.F.

as they were on their way to the apartment in the police car that Sam realized that Evan Dhu Carter was not with them. "He isn't officially connected with us," explained Beauchamp, "although he has worked with us several times. He just happened to be in my office when the call came through."

The police were courteous and efficient. Their efficiency almost tickled Sam. Mathilda was lying on the studio couch, covered with a plain blanket. Other policemen stood watchfully around. Beauchamp wanted to know if anything was missing and Sam looked through her purse and in bureau drawers.

"Her wallet's missing," he reported. "I don't know how much money she had."

They wanted to know what time he had left and he told them, remembering that Hilton across the hall could corroborate his statement. He asked him if he had any ideas and he pointed out bitterly that the district of late had had a number of burglaries; only the preceding week a neighbor who had been walking home late had been pulled into an alley and the night pulled forcibly from her fingers. Beauchamp nodded and muttered that the force was still understaffed.

After they were through questioning he packed a small bag and went to his brother's to stay for a few days. The police were such simpletons!

Mathilda was buried and the police had apparently dropped the case, after a coroner's jury had returned a verdict of death at the hands of person or persons unknown. Sam disposed of the furniture, sublet the apartment and moved into his brother's. Everybody was so sympathetic.

Then, one evening, Beauchamp and Evan Dhu Carter called. Sam was in the living room reading and he looked up in surprise as they entered. Beauchamp leaned against the bookcase while Carter slumped into a chair facing Sam. Sam felt uneasy. Beauchamp was regarding him thoughtfully and Carter had the satisfied expression of a cat who has caught a mouse.

"Mr. Perwell," said Beauchamp slowly, "what time did you say you left the apartment the day your wife was murdered?"

"Eight o'clock," replied Sam promptly. "I always left at eight o'clock."

"Yeah," drawled Carter, "and you got to the office at precisely eight-thirty. You're a very precise man, Mr. Perwell."

"Being precise is no crime, I hope!" he snapped. "So," agreed the detective. "But murder is!"

Perwell gasped. "Murder?" he stammered.

Carter nodded. "Yeah. We did a little investigating. Around your office they call you Mr. Precision. They say you do everything precisely on the dot. You get in at precisely eight-thirty. At precisely ten you go downstairs for coffee. At precisely twelve-fifteen you go for lunch, returning at exactly one-thirty. At precisely fifteen you go home for the day."

Carter continued. "You slipped back in the house via the service entrance, slugged your wife and took her wallet for a motive. But you didn't go out the way you came in. You forgot yourself and walked out the front door. Several people, including a laundryman and a grocer, saw you pass at your usual time, then to their amazement you passed the second time. But none could recall seeing you return to your apartment."

Meekly Sam held out his wrists as Beauchamp produced handcuffs.

"It was too simple," said Carter. "You were so accustomed to traveling precisely the same way every morning that after killing your wife you forgot you had already walked out the front way once, and promptly walked out the second time."

"And that," said Beauchamp with grim humor, "is precisely where we came in."

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During the Azan, Mohammed call to prayer, passers in the street must stand still, all work must cease and even the sick must sit up in bed. 2715

SAUNDERS WHEAT NEW VARIETY

WINNIPEG. — A new wheat variety known as Saunders, described as highly resistant to stem rust, loose smut and bent or covered smut, has been recommended for licensing by the joint agricultural committee of the National Research Council.

The committee, in session here, said the variety had been developed by J. G. C. Carl Fraser of Ottawa and was a cross between Thatcher and 447, the latter a Brandon, Man., developed strain from the discarded Hope and Howard varieties.

Saunders wheat was said to be the equal of Thatcher in yield and superior to Red Bobs, grown in the Peace River, Northern Alberta and Northwestern Saskatchewan fields. It was two to three days earlier in ripening than either of the other two varieties and was also said to be equal to the best wheat in baking qualities.

GARDEN NOTES

Not Too Formal
An informal layout of flower gardens, lawns and shrubbery about the home almost always gives the best results. Straight rows, straight paths and everything just so is a matter for professionals and large estates. The average lot in town or country there are too many straight lines, in any case, like driveways, will then in gardening is to break these and soften them. To do this, shrubbery is planted in irregular clumps around, but not too close to, the house, with biggest groupings at the front porch. Variety may be added by the odd climbing vine.

Will They Grow In Canada?
Many beautiful flowers and shrubs that will grow well in the Southern States or in the mild climate of England will not do well in Canada. One wastes money, time and work in trying them here. Our climate, soil and other conditions are not suitable, just as their conditions do not suit certain things that thrive abundantly here. To guard against the discouraging efforts to produce these tender plants here one is advised to stick to those flowers, shrubs and vegetables that are open to the cold for Canadian conditions. The latter are the varieties and types listed in the Canadian seed catalogues. These have all been tested under Canadian conditions and they are the only ones recommended by the Canadian authorities.

Grow 'em Fast!
Any vegetable taken right out of the garden at the door will be tastier than those out of a can or storehouse but, as any experienced gardener knows, there is a vast difference between those properly grown and the other kind. The real secret of tender vegetables is quick, unchecked growth. To get this means planting at the proper time, not too early with tender things that frost or cold weather may check, and then they must be harvested when just right.

Old gardeners push growth along quickly with plenty of cultivation, fertilizer, and water when necessary, and if possible. They also spread sowings out over at least several weeks so that young stuff is coming along continuously. Another trick they use is to plant several different types, an early-maturing sort, a medium and a late. In the seed catalogue usually will be listed the number of days to maturity. Thus we can purchase, say, peas that will be ready for the table in fifty days, some in sixty and some in seventy.

By using some of all three there will be a succession of good crops instead of a regular feast followed by a famine. Most experienced gardeners continue making sowings of carrots, beets, beans, lettuce and spinach from the time the ground is first ready up to mid-July.

German Crooner Unable To Get Audience

BERLIN. — Wilhelm Strienz, German crooner who popularized the Nazi song, "Churchill, You Old Lord of Lies," has nowhere to sing. Although Allied authorities gave him permission to sing again he finds few sponsors who dare provide him an audience.

But this 35-year-old singer, whose intimate vocal rendering of "A Playful Little German Soldier's Wife" and other German songs caused French and English to scream ecstatically, insists he only sang the Churchill song once.

In 1941 Goebbels classified the Churchill song as "undesirable because it tends to make the enemy popular with the German people."

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An unidentified Boston landlady who complained about the "yeeling" of telephone inventor Alexander Graham Bell opened the way to the first telephone booth.

At a luncheon commemorating the 100th anniversary of Bell's birth, Gordon S. Wallace recounted the incident as he heard it years ago from Bell's assistant, Thomas A. Watson.

"He told me that the landlady of a rooming house where Bell was experimenting threatened to dispossess both of them if they didn't stop that yeeling."

"So, in hopes of deadening the sound, Watson stripped his room of bedclothes, draperies and rugs and wrapped himself in them."

"And that's how the telephone booth was born."

MILLIONS OF PRINTS
There are more than 4,400,000 prints in the fingerprint files of the U.S. Bureau of Investigation of the United States. This is said to be the most complete collection in the world.

"JUST LOVE" IS RECIPE FOR HAPPY MARRIAGE
ST. MARY'S, Ont.—Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Kirby, celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary said "just love" was the recipe for happy marriage. "We were in love when we were married, and we are yet," said Mrs. Kirby, 81. Mr. Kirby, 87, added: "The trouble today is that so many young people know each other for about two weeks and then get married."

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RECIPE

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ROYAL FAST-RISING DRY YEAST

Scribe Blasts at Bureaucrats

(The editors do not assume any responsibility for ideas expressed in these articles.)

In a few days many thousands of Canadians will be buying their new radio licenses. This has become an annual event, a thing to be expected. It will be no different to keep inspectors away from one's door, not voluntarily mind you, but through compulsion, for you see people can be arrested in police court for not being able to produce a radio license.

It might be strange but it is nevertheless true, that the ordinary Canadian dislikes the idea of having to buy a radio license each year. He dislikes buying a fishing license, a dog license, a big game license, a game bird license, and the Lord only knows how many other kinds of licenses. He does not like to the same extent or degree that he dislikes buying a radio license.

The ordinary, every-day breed of license is overlooked. People just grin and bear them because they may feel that there is some justification for them, but not so with a radio license. No person wants to be bothered with and furthermore since when did the government or any other earthly power, have the right to take away one's air waves? We had always been told and tradition has handed down to us, the idea that the air we breathed was free. Yes, nothing was as free as this very thing. But my, how quick man is to devise ways and means to invade his liberty on other fellow creatures. This gift so liberally bestowed upon us by our Creator has now become a mere commercial article, and is sold in the market place at a rate of \$2.50 per year.

Of course there are other reasons the back of Tommy Canuck's brain to explain his inveterate dislike of the radio tax. Firstly, it is extremely doubtful whether Mr. Canuck is actually getting his money's worth after he purchases his license.

The heavily buttressed Canadian Radio Commission, which has been very busy lately trying to put the privately owned radio stations in a position of subservience, has not stashed the radio fans of Canada to any appreciable degree. This is, perhaps, proven by the fact that your friends and my friends listen to American stations, even to our own privately owned stations, in preference to dialing in to C.B.C. programs. Surely a government monopoly (and it is a monopoly) which is so well financed, should make a better showing. Perhaps they are so busy building new stations that they haven't found out what the radio fans desire.

Who knows what the future will bring? It might pay Albertans to watch such developments with open eyes and alert minds. Secondly, in a few days many thousands of perfectly good respectable householders, who are Canadians, and who also own radios, will probably not be buying a radio license this year. As a matter of fact they didn't buy one last year, or the year before, simply because they did not fear a visit from an inspector, and they were reasonably sure that he would not check up on them. Possibly some of these good people are farmers, and many others are simply living in the out-of-the-way places, off the main highways, or perhaps just not within the city or town limits.

It appears the Radio Act is poorly administered insofar as collections are concerned. Would it not be reasonable to assume that only about one-half of the radio owners in this fair Dominion will actually purchase a license this year? This is common knowledge and I venture to say that even an inspector would verify it. If somebody could angle him off into a corner and have a heart-to-heart talk with him over a pre-war, unwashed bottle of Scotch, he might unbend his heart and say things he never thought of saying.

One of the first things he would tell us is that the Radio Act is a bad act. It makes half of the citizens liable to prosecution, and allows the other half to go scot-free. This turns it into a corrupt law. It becomes a law for some and a joke to others. It is one of those numerous legal enactments tending to lower the public morale, and destroying the faith of that people would otherwise have in their public servants. It is another of the many little ways in which government, knowingly or unknowingly, helps to breed disrespect for both

government and law generally. Many thoughtful people are beginning to believe that the snooping radio inspector is just another cog in the vast, far-reaching web of governmental bureaucracy which has mushroomed into growth during the last few years. It is one of the marks of authoritarian government which has been evolving in Europe, but it is not needed in a free democratic Canada. If the government is determined to collect in this field, and it is not, when each radio is purchased? This would preclude the necessity of establishing a collecting and prosecuting bureau, comprised of inspectors and their staffs.

It is presumed that one of the inspector's main tasks is to pounce on unsuspecting citizens to see if they have a licensed radio so that they might receive further directions from some other government bureau, about what should be done or what should not be done at a certain time. It is presumed also that an inspector's work includes the elimination of stations outside interference which bothers certain listeners, but one doesn't hear of their taking any action. I suppose these additional duties are done in their spare time.

Canada is developing into a great nation. Our place among the nations of the world is something to be proud of and it is not a thing which will be taken away from us. Things which are now the envy of the outside world. They are our most valuable possessions, not always tangible, nor can they be purchased with mere dollars. They are rather qualities of mind and spirit, which include among many other things, the inalienable liberty, freedom, and sacred rights of the individual. One way of guaranteeing the continuance of these priceless qualities is the freeing of our lives from countless inspectors, boards, and officials. Such impediments are always the first symptom of that national decay which has laid its clammy hands on the shoulders of other peoples. We must be ever vigilant against the encroachments if we wish to remain free.

—PUBLIS.

No Fooling About Municipal Road Ban

The local R.C.M.P. detachment here informed The Gazette that the road ban is definitely in effect in the municipality of Mr. View No. 49. This ban includes all roads within the municipality as well as No. 2 highway. Careful watch is being maintained for offenders.

The Highway Traffic Control Board orders that the above shall be closed to all trucks, trailers and tractors and bus traffic excepting school buses, which are operated for the purpose of transporting school children to and from school.

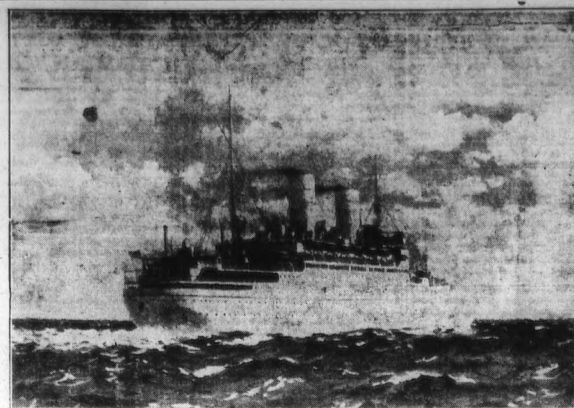
Half loading is also allowed for light delivery trucks up to one ton rated carrying capacity. Passenger cars are exempted or passenger cars with two-wheeled trailers hauling light loads only. Half loading will be allowed for transportation of livestock to and from auction sales sponsored by the Department of Agriculture or by private organizations only. Half loads will be permitted for transportation to the horse sale. With reference to local auction sales owners transporting stock should see the local R.C.M.P.

How to Determine Load

The following is from a directive issued by the Highways Traffic Board:

"When half loads the gross allowable weight under the order shall be obtained by deducting the regulated weight of the vehicle from the maximum allowable carrying capacity. Then take 50 per cent of the remainder and add to the weight of the vehicle. This is provided, however, that the total weight on any one axle shall not exceed 50 per cent of the allowable tire carrying capacity, plus 50 per cent of the weight of the empty vehicle. In no case shall it exceed 7,500 lbs. if the tire carrying capacity exceeds 15,000 lbs."

March 12—
God's goodness hath been great to thee;
Let never day nor night unhallowed pass.
But still remember what the Lord hath done.
—Shakespeare



On May 14 the Canadian Pacific's 20,000-ton liner, Empress of Canada, formerly the Duchess of Richmond, will sail from Liverpool for Montreal on its first trip in peacetime colors since completing six years of

band. The checkered Canadian was transport service. This is an artist's conception of how the ship, biggest to make regular calls at Montreal, will appear when she resumes service, after extensive remodeling. The hull is white with a green

Pacific house flag is painted on the hull funnels. The ship, with room for 700 passengers, will sail every third Saturday from Montreal and Quebec, and every third Wednesday from Liverpool.

RED CROSS DONATIONS

The following contributions to the Red Cross Society fund drive were collected by the Rev. J. V. Howey:

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M. McDonald	2.00
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Atlas Rubber Co. Ltd.	5.00
H. L. Pitspatrick	10.00
Total	\$248.00

The following contributions were collected by Mrs. Coulton:	
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F. Hopper	1.00
A. Mellings	5.00
Mrs. McBride	25
J. Gowler	1.00
Miss M. Robinson	1.00
Total	\$43.50

ELBA RED CROSS

The Elba Red Cross Group met at the home of Miss Stewart on March 12. The roads were scarcely passable but 12 members were present much to the hostess's delight. We for the bouquet of flowers we sent while she was in the hospital.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT WEDNESDAY DECIDED WEDNESDAY

The winners in the Crossfield Bridge Tournament sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Casey were decided on Wednesday night when play was completed.

Honors for the tourney went to Mr. and Mrs. Hank McDonald, who had the highest composite score. That is they had the most points in their favor over their opponents. Mrs. W. E. Kemp and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Olds took the second prize, which was given to the team with the most total points.

The prize for the low score went to Mrs. Purvis and Mrs. King and the hidden prize to Mrs. D. Gilmore and Mr. Sam Riddle of Carstairs.

During the course of the four evenings that the tournament was in progress, sixteen tables were in play each night. Each entry played a total of 31 tables of bridge with four hands being played at each table.

A delicious lunch was served each night with Mrs. Minnie McCool being in charge.

Proceeds of the tournament will be handed over to the Curling Club.

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The legislation guarantees to pay the hospital costs of everyone injured in an accident involving a motor vehicle whether the victim is a pedestrian or a passenger. A driver's license is suspended immediately there is an accident which appears to involve damage of more than \$25 and remains suspended until the driver tenders proof of financial responsibility or a judgment against the driver is met.

If a victim obtains a court judgment for any amount exceeding \$100, he or she then applies to the Alberta Supreme Court for payment from the fund, called the unsatisfied judgment fund. An investigation is then launched to make certain the defendant has the money. When this is completed payment is made from the fund to satisfy the court judgment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool of Calgary were visitors in Olds on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Hep" Heworth, Miss Helen Willis and Gordon McCool were visitors in Olds on Tuesday.

Gordon McCool expects to leave in the near future for the Arctic. Gordon works on the boats in the summer as a diesel engineer.

Archie McFadyen, who has been going to Calgary for an ear trouble, is back in circulation along the Main Street. Archie is quite deaf, but no doubt could hear anyone who asked him to take on one in the 5-cent store.

There isn't any doubt of the approach of spring, after observing the number of people in the district who are coming into town to have their machinery made ready for work.

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